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1. SUMMARY. EC COMMISSION AND UK PERMANENT DELEGATION SOURCES
HAVE CONFIRMED TO US THAT UK RESTRICTIONS ON COAL EXPORTS TO
COMMUNITY MEMBER STATES ARE ANTICIPATED. END SUMMARY.

2. SOURCES IN THE EC COMMISSION AND IN THE UK PERMANENT
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DELEGATION HAVE TOLD US THAT THE BRITISH PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE

MADE A FORMAL APPROACH TO EC COMMISSION PRESIDENT ORTOLI ON FEBRUARY 7 TO REQUEST PERMISSION FOR BRITAIN TO INSTITUTE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INTRA-COMMUNITY EXPORT OF COAL AND STEEL PRODUCTS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE BRITISH MEASURES ARE TO TAKE EFFECT ON FEBRUARY 18. THE BRITISH ARE HOPING THAT THE COMMISSION WILL AGREE TO THE MEASURES BEFORE THAT DATE.

3. THE COMMISSION HAS AUTONOMOUS POWERS IN THIS REGARD AND NEED NOT SUBMIT THE APPLICATION TO THE COUNCIL, ALTHOUGH IT WOULD OF COURSE INFORM THE MEMBER STATES. THIS ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 37 OF THE COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY TREATY AND 135 OF THE TREATY OF ACCESSION.

4. THE EC COMMISSION CHEFS DE CABINET HAVE CONSIDERED THE BRITISH APPLICATION AND APPROVED IT FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE FULL COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION WILL DISCUSS THE MATTER AT ITS MEETING AT STRASBOURG ON FEBRUARY 14 AND THE UK DELEGATION TELS US THEY EXPECT IT TO BE PASSED WITHOUT DIFFICULTY.

5. NO TIME PERIOD IS SPECIFIED IN THE APPLICATION, ALTHOUGH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT STATES ITS INTENTION TO REMOVE THE RESTRICTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE MEASURE IS CLEARLY AIMED AT COAL EXPORTS, RATHER THAN STEEL. BRITIAN HAS BEEN EXPORTING THREE MILLION TONS OF COAL ANNUALLY, OF WHICH NINETY PERCENT WAS EXPORTED TO COMMUNITY MEMBER STATES.
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